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LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. AUCTIONEER at the spring election will engage attention in a few weeks. See "Dan's Tribulations" at the opera house to-morrow night.

BOARDS' White Pine Balsam for hoarseness. Board and lodging at Combs & Inman's, 133 South Main street. 81-dit

If you want a good cigar get one of Schreder's Bohemian smokers. Sold nearly everywhere in the city.

THREE are 2317, 231 and 232 seeded to winter wheat in Illinois this season, being 405,473 acres less than last year.

FASHION ORANGE, in bulk or can, at I. F. Peck & Co.'s. Give them a call. 4-dit

CALL on W. H. Reine for country butter, fresh eggs and reliable groceries. His store is at 738 North Water street.

THE best family flour at the out prices and good groceries generally at Peter Ulrik's store.

WHILE you are serving on the jury board with Combs & Inman, 133 S. Main street. 31-dit

THREE will be no meeting of the literary society at the high school building to-night. Those interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Nir that cold "in the bud" or it may become chronic. Burns' White Pine Balsam will surely cure it.

THE McCall-Thompson comic opera company is booked to appear here on Saturday evening, Jan. 10th, not the 12th. It is one of the best troupes traveling.

DON'T freeze your legs off when you can get overalls that button up to the knee at POWERS & HAWORTH'S. Dec. 19-dit

JAN. 1st was a cold day, and it is yet quite chilly, but it is always warm and pleasant at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. Call there and see those Haines Bros. pianos.

JOURNALS and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices while attending court at Leffingwell's old stand. 131-dit

THE pleasant custom of making New Year's calls was not generally observed in Decatur. Probably in 1886 this will be reversed and "open houses" will be general.

A tickling cough will tickle no more if you take a few doses of Burns' White Pine Balsam. A sure cure for coughs and colds.

THE temperature got a few notches lower last night. This morning the mercury marked three degrees below at 7:30 o'clock. Yesterday at the same hour it was one degree above.

LAST Tuesday on the east end of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, Alex. Andrews, freight conductor, fell off his train and received injuries that have since resulted in his death.

ST. JOHN has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving the best 25c meals in the city at 136 South Main street. 281-dit

THE first arrest of the new year was made last night by Officer Ringland who nabbed one Nelson Findlay, a stranger, for drunkenness. He was lodged in the jail to sober off.

AN article in the New York Sun shows that within the past twenty-five years all the Protestant churches combined have increased three hundred and eighty-eight per cent, while the Catholics have increased two hundred per cent.

THE Jubilee Singers held forth at the opera house last night before a small audience. They gave a very meritorious entertainment and would have been more liberally patronized no doubt but for the fact that there were opposition attractions in different parts of the city.

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Decatur Remond in a Hot Box.

Commenting on the Remond case and what the slick detective has said about Carpenter, the Lincoln Herald of this week says: "Detective Remond, or Felton as he formerly called himself, is still in jail, but has a prospect of getting out on bond. Sheriff Wendell goes to Chicago this afternoon with papers which, if signed by responsible men, as promised, will secure his release till court meets. His wife, who is a very prepossessing looking little woman, arrived on Tuesday morning and was to have returned to Chicago last night. A few days ago Remond sent for E. D. Blinn, of Blinn & Hobbs, the firm employed by the county in the Zura Burns case, and offered to tell all the know of the case if he could be guaranteed immunity from further prosecution. What he knows, however, does not seem to be much beyond a few not very important scraps relating to the suppression of evidence against Carpenter. Even if he knew a great deal, however, it would be of no value to the county, for the case is disposed of and cannot be tried again."

WIN. FEARN GOT THE HOT. The drawing for the \$150 parlor set of seven pieces, elegantly upholstered, came off last evening at George P. Hart's place, 259 North Main street, in the presence of about 100 interested parties. The drawing was conducted to the satisfaction of all. The duplicate numbers were placed in a box and the holder of the last one remaining got the prize. The lucky man was Winfield Fearn, brother-in-law of A. Leach. His number was 72, and as that was the last one taken out, the parlor set went to Win. for a dollar. There is but one little consolation for those who didn't get the prize. They will not be called upon to pay taxes on the suite.

THE NEW FACTORY. Mr. R. K. Montgomery this morning received a letter from Messrs. E. W. Ross & Co., of Fulton, N. Y., who are looking for a location in the city for their factory. The firm wishes that Mr. Ross will visit Decatur within 10 days and take a look at the advantages offered here for the industry. The firm desire to change their location in May, and will want a building and storehouses ready for immediate occupation.

AT noon to-day Mr. Ross arrived in the city from Springfield and will be shown about Decatur by a number of citizens.

BOUGHT ANOTHER FARM. To-day Mr. M. P. Murphy bought of Rev. Minor T. Chew an 80-acre farm in Wheatland township. The consideration was \$380, or \$45 per acre. This tract adjoins other land owned by Mr. Murphy, making a total of 320 acres in that piece. He owns another farm of 240 acres, and now owns 560 acres in Wheatland township.

HOW WOULD IT WORK IN DECATUR? Mayor Hanning, of Carlinville, has posted a notice warning "all parents, guardians, and those who have control of boys, to keep them off" the public square and streets of evenings, as the ordinances will be strictly and rigidly enforced. Boys will not be permitted to congregate and disturb the peace by swearing, hallooing and using obscene language. If parents and others having control of children in our city will not look after them for their own good, then let them not complain of the enforcement of the ordinances for that purpose."

PAID THEIR TAXES. The suspension of the Ulta clothing firm caused 'Tax Collector Radoliff to make a quick call on the firm for the \$169 taxes due the city, county and state. The goods are packed up at the depot ready for shipment to Indianapolis. The taxes were paid.

MARQUEE. The regular communication of Marion Lodge No. 8 will be held this evening, at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers. Members of Ionia Lodge and visiting brethren invited. E. P. VATT, W. M. T. W. PINKETON, Sec'y.

FASHIONABLE 5 cents a pound, at John Zeller's meat market, No. 159 Prairie street.

OTHERS SELECTED. At their regular meeting, held Dec. 30, Duane's Relief Corps, No. 4, elected the following members officers for the ensuing year:

President—Maggie E. Grisey. Senior Vice—Anna E. Hopping. Junior Vice—Fannie F. Birch. Secretary—Mira H. Mark. Treasurer—Isadora W. Winchols. Chaplain—Esther Holman. Conductor—Mary Winegarner. Guard—Sophia Hershey.

Mrs. H. Mark and Fannie F. Birch were elected delegates to the next department convention. Amosetta O. Kopley and Anna E. Hopping alternates.

MEETING TO-NIGHT. The annual meeting of Young America Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 will be held tonight at the city council rooms. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

THE newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias Lodge were duly installed last night. They are E. Jeff, P. O. J. W. Bell, C. C.; John H. Herford, V. C.; Henry Smock, P. M.; Heilbrun, M. of E.; Henry McClellan, M. of F. and K. of R. and S.; James Mullins, M. of A.; J. T. Dyer, I. G.; John H. Hare, O. G.; W. P. Shadle, W. J. Hamilton and E. F. Dilbeck, trustees.

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ALL WOOD FINE PLANNED Underneath and Drawers at 75c piece at B. Shine's. 18-dit

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THE Patent Ear Muffler at B. Shine's. 18-dit

Fine carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dit

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN DECATUR.

Cordial Reception at the "Open Houses" in the City.

Informal Greetings at the Club Rooms and at Other Points.

The cheering and pleasant custom in society circles of making and receiving New Year's calls in a formal way was not generally observed in the city yesterday, a recent death in the community having disarranged all plans made by no less than eight families for a proper observance of the gayest and happiest day of all the year—the day when merchants wedded to business and its cares, when modest bachelors, and when gallant young men are afforded an opportunity of making the rounds in one afternoon and evening, and thus pay their homage to and renew their acquaintances with lady friends. The day was cold, with the mercury nestling close to zero, which made the warm parlors all the more cheerful and inviting.

Mrs. Col. N. A. White, at No. 521 East Eldorado street, received callers from 2 to 8 p. m., in an elegant and royal style. She was assisted in doing the honors of the day by Mrs. E. P. Niles, of Champagne; Mrs. A. O. Waterhouse, Mrs. C. O. Clark, Mrs. S. V. Hatch, Mrs. D. H. Conklin, Mrs. Edward Knoble, Mrs. Frances Sedgwick, Misses Rosa Judson, Olive Oglesby, Laura Johns, and Col. White himself. The parlors were brightly illuminated, and all of the 75 to 100 visitors were splendidly entertained by the cordial ladies, who kept up a lively round of conversation and vied with each other in outgreeting the gentlemen. The refreshments, which embraced everything toothsome, were served upon small tables scattered fairly fashion in the dining hall, and afterward Misses Judson and Oglesby favored the company with vocal and instrumental music. After 9 o'clock a party of young folks who had been favored with invitations were entertained by Col. and Mrs. White until a late hour.

Although no announcement was made of the fact, Mrs. W. W. Foster, assisted by the Sheriff and Mrs. M. E. Cook, Mrs. M. L. Parker, Mrs. H. C. Dempsey, Misses Minnie Brook and Annie McDonald, received callers formally in the parlors of the residence part of the jail, after two o'clock. The rooms were darkened and lit by gas, and all of the 100 or more callers were received most cordially and entertained in a princely manner by the high sheriff and the ladies. Each party of gentlemen, after formal presentations, was escorted to the banquet hall, where a long table fairly groaning beneath its weight of all the good things of life that money could purchase, awaited the pleasure of the guests. The refreshments were of the choicest character and provided in great abundance. Bouquet cigars were provided for those who indulged in the use of the weed, and many happy hours were passed in card games and in listening to vocal and instrumental numbers rendered by Mrs. Parker and the sheriff's oldest daughter. On departing each caller was presented with a handsome souvenir, a large white card, with the names of the ladies written on it and ornamented with pink and blue ribbons with perfume bottle and etched.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan and Miss Byrne, on College Hill, Mrs. W. M. Boyd, on West Main street, Mrs. L. L. Haworth, on West William street, and several other ladies were at home and received callers informally during the afternoon.

New Year's day was observed at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, where an unusual number of callers were received cordially by Mr. Mann, the general secretary. During the day and evening the company had the freedom of the gymnasium and the rooms and engaged in a variety of games.

"LADIES' NIGHT." The ladies' night reception at the Decatur Club rooms last evening proved an enjoyable occasion. There was a large number of members in attendance to exchange New Year's greetings with the 15 or 20 lady callers present, and those who felt so inclined participated in pool, billiards, whist and other games. Judge and Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Champagne, who were guests of K. Hawwood yesterday, were among the callers.

THE G. A. R. BENEFIT. The roller skating carnival at the Lumbermen given last night under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post, to raise money for the relief fund, proved to be one of the principal social features of the day and was an immense success financially. There were fully 600 people in attendance during the evening, many simply as spectators and to help swell the fund. There was good music by the band and a general indulgence in skating. It was a gay time all around, and the G. A. R. boys are proud of the success of the venture.

"THIRTY, and found wanting," is a common verdict with Rheumatism and Neuralgia sufferers, who are taxing their patience, and exhausting their purses over vain remedies. ARTHROPOREON has changed this verdict to "cured, and improved." L. E. Seuter, Morse, Johnson Co., Kan., writes: "A friend of mine tried one bottle of ARTHROPOREON, and it cured his Rheumatism so much good that he would more of it."

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Every Woman Knows Them. The human body is much like a good clock or a fine piece of machinery. It goes too slow or too fast, so follow all the others, and bad time results; if one organ or set of organs works imperfectly, perversion of its functional effect of all the organs is sure to follow. Hence it is that the numerous ailments which make woman's life miserable are the direct issue of the abnormal action of the various systems. For all that numerous class of symptoms—and every woman knows them—there is one unfailing remedy, Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," the favorite of the sex.

NOTICE. Parties wishing to haul their own Coal on get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139. dec23-dit

HARRY HALL can attend to any kind of repairing you may want done about your house. Don't fail to call on him at shop, under G. P. Blume's store, in opera block. dec4-dit

TRY a load of Geo. Ehrhart's Coal if you want the worth of your money. Telephone 139. dec23-dit

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Shine. 18-dit

The Marriage of Mr. John E. Lasewell.

The marriage of Mr. John E. Lasewell, of Springfield, and Miss Mary A. Sturgis, was solemnized Wednesday evening, December 31st, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturgis, at Macon. Rev. D. E. May, of the Methodist circuit, performed the ceremony in the presence of 60 or 70 friends, fifteen of whom were in attendance from Springfield. A sumptuous wedding repast was served, and the bride received a large collection of gifts, some of which were very valuable.

Mr. Lasewell is a wealthy farmer of Sangamon county, and the bride well known at Macon as a most estimable young lady. She has taught school there for a number of years. Mr. L. and bride passed through Decatur on Thursday en route for their future home at Springfield.

PERSONAL MENTION. Park Hammer got home from New Orleans last night.

Zach Burns has returned to Lincoln from Dakota.

John Atkins contemplates a trip to Chicago and Buffalo.

E. W. Ross, of the factory firm of Ross & Co., Fulton, N. Y., is in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clymer, on Jan. 1st, a son—another Republican.

Chas. Taylor, Washburn engineer, is confined to his home by illness.

Harry J. Pike, of Sullivan, made New Year's calls in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Emma Bradely assisted Mrs. George Black in receiving friends at Springfield yesterday.

Alfred B. Colby, representing the Grace Hawthorne company, here in East Lynde, January 8th, is in the city to-day.

Charley Steiner played the organ last night at the Jubilee concert. He betrayed no evidence of stage fright.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wimer, on Dec. 30th, a son. There are now four young Republicans registered at the Western residence.

Hector I. Baldwin will be confined to a dark room for a week probably on account of an injured eye. He unfortunately struck his forehead near the eye against a hard board and since he has had his eye lanced.

William Roscoe and Miss Sarah Brannen, both of Argentina, were granted a marriage license to-day. This makes the third license granted Argentina couples within three days. Matrimony seems to be epidemic in that part of the county.

Will O. Taylor and George A. Keller have made a trip to Bloomington on business. They will travel as agents for the National Mutual Accident Insurance company. Both are good talkers, and ought to send in 25 to 50 policies a day.

Conductor Walter Morgan, of the Washburn, who was injured in the recent wreck near Stanton, is now unable to walk. The shock of being thrown through a window was a little too tough for him, and though he had no bones fractured the bruises were such as to incapacitate him for active service.

A Roaring Comedy. Mark Hanley's company in Harrigan's celebrated comedy, "Dan's Tribulations," will appear to-morrow night at the opera house. The play is New York's latest success, and is a roarer from beginning to end. It goes without saying that the hall will be crowded. New acts, new music by the company orchestra and low prices. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Secure seats to-day at Curtis & Co.'s.

Last night Herman Martin, manager and treasurer of the opera house orchestra, was formally presented with an elegant \$10 gold badge, from the members of the orchestra as a testimonial of their esteem. L. W. Fribourg made the presentation speech, to which Herman responded gracefully. Refreshments were served in the band room.

THE S. S. teachers of the city are invited to the Bible study in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7 o'clock this evening. Prof. Gibson leads. The book-keeping class meets at 8 o'clock.

GRAIN STATEMENT. The following figures show the amount of grain, in bushels, in the warehouses at Chicago, the increase during the week and the amount at the same date last year.

Wheat—In store, 13,254,906; last year, 11,840,410; weekly increase, 465,004.

Corn—In store, 1,470,240; last year, 2,500,394; weekly increase, 326,272.

Oats—In store, 488,016; last year, 1,481,417; weekly increase, 2,400.

Rye—In store, 101,602; last year, 1,590,772; weekly increase, 14,302.

Barley—In store, 104,072; last year, 305,354; weekly increase, 2,785.

Total—In store, 15,148,738; last year, 17,919,242; weekly increase, 811,193.

MARRIED. In this city, at the Palace Hotel, on January 1, 1885, by Rev. John W. Tyler, Mr. John W. Tarkenton and Miss Mary Maxwell, both of Argentina, this county.

By Elder J. W. Tyler at the Park hotel on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1885, ANDREW J. BENNETT and Miss Emma Fessler, both of Argentina.

At Paxton, Ill., by Rev. J. R. Locke, father of the groom, on Dec. 31, 1884, ARTHUR H. LOCKER, of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Sue E. BURGHEAT, of Paxton.

THE average length of life in the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery in Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

6 30 P. M. The undersigned hardware dealers of this city will close their respective places of business, on and after Jan. 1st, 1885, at 6:30 p. m.

Ferguson & Dillehunt. Weld & Barton. Close, Griswold & Co. Morehouse, Wells & Co. dec30-dit

A CORONAL invitation is extended by Champ Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1-dit

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